

## Graduate Program Timeline for MA/PhD Students Who Enter with a BA

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>1</b>	Coursework	Coursework Select advisor and major field of study by end of 1 <sup>st</sup> year
<b>2</b>	Coursework	Coursework Requirements for “Breadth” and “Critical Theory” completed by end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Submit materials, including preliminary POS, for Advising Meeting Advising Meeting MA awarded
<b>3</b>	Coursework	Complete coursework Begin work on final Program of Study
<b>4</b>	Submit POS 8903 and foreign-language requirement completed before candidacy exam	Complete candidacy exam
<b>5</b>	Complete prospectus Begin work on dissertation	Continue work on dissertation Apply for additional fellowships
<b>6</b> <b>(final year of funding)</b>	Dissertation Apply for additional fellowships	Dissertation & defense

## Graduate Program Timeline for PhD Students Who Enter with an MA

Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<b>1</b>	Coursework Select advisor	Coursework Submit materials, including preliminary POS, for Advising Meeting Advising Meeting
<b>2</b>	Final coursework if needed Begin work on POS	8903 and foreign-language requirement completed before candidacy exam Submit POS
<b>3</b>	Complete candidacy exam	Complete prospectus
<b>4</b>	Begin work on dissertation	Continue work on dissertation Apply for additional fellowships
<b>5</b> <b>(final year of funding)</b>	Dissertation Apply for additional fellowships	Dissertation & defense